



THE ARTS INSTITUTE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Become inspired and set your imagination free!



Read & Make Nature Collage

with “Leaf Man” by Lois Ehlert

Journey through a world created entirely from natural materials with Lois Ehlert, then create your own leaf man and friends collage!

Supplies

- Black or white paper for background
- Glue (in snap cup)
- Bag to gather leaves and other natural materials

Little artists will

- Practice observing, studying, selecting, sorting, and identifying as they collect materials for their artwork
- Explore natural materials found in their own back yard or park
- Learn about step-by-step processes and cause and effect when composing and gluing
- Experiment with different arrangements to create new designs
- Practice fine motor skills while arranging and gluing
- Use their imaginations to create something unique from familiar materials

Assistant Tips

- Encourage artist to try different compositions before gluing one down
- Press finished artwork under a stack of books to smooth it out
- Scan or photograph artwork to preserve it digitally
- Ask your artist to tell you about their artwork/process and write down their artist statement to display along side their artwork



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